GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1672
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PROCUREMENT OF COMPUTERS AND PHOTOCOPIER MACHINES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of computers and photocopier machines purchased by inter-service organisations and service headquarters during the last three years indicating the model, brand and price of each one of them and the source of purchase;

(b) whether computers, photocopier machines do not fall under `Stationery` and `other items` and have to be purchased by following the provisions of GFR 102 (1)and the annexure to the same rule according to which open tender i.e. invitation to tender by public advertisement where the estimated value of the demand is Rs. 50,000/- and above as stressed by the Department of Expenditure in their office memorandum No. 8(4)-E.II(A)/98 dated 17.12.1998 (copy enclose

(d); and

(c) if so, the reasons for violating the provisions of GFRs and the instructions of the Expenditure Department of Finance Ministry and the action proposed to be taken in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.